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Press Release

ALASKA STATE MUSEUM

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Expanded Summer Hours at State Museum

The Alaska State Museum will begin its summer schedule on Monday, May 5. Hours at the museum will be 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. seven days a week, closed only on holidays. The expanded hours will last until mid-September.

The museum is featuring four special temporary exhibitions for the summer. *Raucous! Everything Raven*, a science and art exhibition about ravens designed by Ketchikan artist Evon Zerbetz, is installed on the main floor; *Scenes of Sitka*, a selection of exquisite paintings from the turn of the last century is also showing on the first floor; while on the second floor is *Alaska Positive 2008*, a look at the cutting edge of current art photography by Alaska photographers; and *Historic Firearms of Alaska* is in the upstairs gallery.

Museum admission is \$5. Visitors 18 and under are admitted free of charge. An annual pass that allows unlimited visits to the Alaska State Museum and the Sheldon Jackson Museum in Sitka is available for \$15. Assistance is available for visitors with special needs. Please contact Visitor Services at 465-2901 before the visit.

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